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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 10, lines 14-19 substituting the following replacement:

EXAMPLE 1 (Comparative)

B A blend of staple fiber was produced with 3 weight percent binder fiber, 7.5 cm (3.0 inches) in length (GRILON® Type K 140 copolyamide fiber having a melt point range of 130 to 140°C, 10 dpf), and 97 weight percent base staple fiber, 20 cm (8.0 inches) in length (AlliedSignal Inc. Type 521 nylon-6 fiber having a melt point range of 215-225°C, 17 dpf).
